IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Mermod et al.) Atty. Dkt. 3024-119
Appl. No. 10 / 595 , 495))) Examiner: Celine X. Qian
371(c) date: 04/24/06) Group Art Unit: 1636

For: HIGH EFFICIENCY GENE TRANSFER AND EXPRESSION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS BY A MULTIPLE TRANSFECTION PROCEDURE OF MAR SEQUENCES

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition for a one month extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action of February 23, 2011 from May 23, 2011 to <u>June 23, 2011</u>.

Further extensions that might be required are respectfully requested and the Office is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-3135.

The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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